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| C  O  N  T  E  N  T  &  O  R  G  A  N  I  Z  A  T  I  O  N | -Meets all the prompt’s requirements  -Has an exciting attention-grabber  - Has a clear and specific topic sentence  -Is jam packed with interesting supporting details and elaborate examples  -Stays on topic and focused | -Meets the prompt’s requirements  -Has an attention-grabber  -Has a clear topic sentence  -Has details and clear examples  -Stays on topic | -Meets some of the prompt’s requirements  -Has somewhat of an attention-grabber  -Has a topic sentence  -Has details with some examples  -Stays mostly on topic | -Doesn’t meet the requirements of the prompt  -Doesn’t have an attention-grabber  -Doesn’t have a clear topic sentence  -Has few details with confusing examples  - Does not stay on topic |
| S  T  Y  L  E  &  F  L  U  E  N  C  Y | -Is engaging to the reader  -Uses exciting and engaging descriptive language  -Uses order and transition words  -Doesn’t repeat any words | -Is somewhat engaging to the reader  -Uses many descriptive words  -Uses some order or transition words  -Doesn’t repeat words | -Is somewhat bland  -Uses few descriptive words  -Uses few order or transition words  -Repeats some words | -Is bland  -There are no descriptive words  -No order or transition words  -Repeats many words |
| C  O  N  V  E  N  T  I  O  N  S | No errors in the following:  -capitalization  -punctuation  -spelling  -verb tense  -grammar  -paragraphing | Few errors in the following:  -capitalization  -punctuation  -spelling  -verb tense  -grammar  -paragraphing | Many errors in the following:  -capitalization  -punctuation  -spelling  -verb tense  -grammar  -paragraphing | A lot of errors in the following:  -capitalization  -punctuation  -spelling  -verb tense  -grammar  -paragraphing |